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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1-81 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed November 18, 2004.

Please charge the amount of \$500.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1673 to cover the required fee for filing this Notice of Appeal as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b).

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